

The Avalanche

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GRAYLING, MICHIGAN.

AN OLD SONG REVERSED.

BY R. H. STODARD.

"There are gains for all our losses,"
So I said when I was young.
If I lose that song again,
I'll have that song again.
"Wouldn't you be with that refrain
Which suits an old tongue."
Youth has gone and home gone with it—
Gone the dream of a young man.
Lovers are not for the old.
Take them, take them, give them gold.
What's an everlasting name?
When my life was in its summer,
One fair woman liked my looks;
Now that time has driven his plow
In deep furrows on my brow,
I am no more in her good books.
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A HASTY CONCLUSION.

"By-by, Dolly. Don't sit up for me.
I may be home till late."
And handsome Dick Everett, kiss-
capped and overcoat, bent to kiss his
little wife.
"Must you really go, Dick?" implo-
ringly.
"Must I really go?" he repeated.
"What a dreadful solemn face! Yes,
you ridiculous darling, I really must."
"Why?" persistently.
"Oh, because of an engagement
I—I cannot break, dear, a trifling
guiltily."
"With whom?"
"Good gracious! what an inquisitive
little mortal it is, to be sure! Don't
trouble your pretty head with business
engagements; and, once more my pet,
good-by. And—oh, I say, Dolly,"
turning back and putting a furry head
in the door, "if you're in search of
a job, I just wish you'd mind my over-
coat. I noticed a big tear on the cov-
er—it's a ugly tear. Will you?"
And to this rather disconcerted
speech Mrs. Dick nodded, and smiled a
bright acquiescence.

The door slammed behind Dick, and
she glanced around the cozy, home-
like room.
"If only Dick had not been obliged
to go out—and such a cold night, too!"
The gas burned brightly; the cheery
fire in the grate was a bed of golden
coals; the French clock on the mantel
tickled merrily. Toward the crimson-
covered table, on which lay a pile of
unopened magazines, looked two wis-
domful blue eyes. But the bride of six
months shook her dusky bronze-brown
head with resolute determination; and
the rosy lips repeated the hackneyed
formula, "Duty first, pleasure later."
So, accordingly, the little wife
hastily lugged and hauled
Dick's big overcoat into the room,
turned it over, and commenced their
occupations. She smiled softly to her-
self, for her thoughts were pleasant
ones, as she sat and sewed; a rarely-
pretty picture in the parlor's firelight
glow—the childish figure in the soft,
dark dress and snowy muslin apron,
the busy hands flying briskly through
their task.

"To-morrow will be my birthday, and
Dick has forgotten it. I know. How
sorry he will be when I tell him to-
morrow."
And as she broke merrily into "Com-
in' thro' the Rye," the dainty French
concert on the low marble mantle sil-
very struck 10.
She paused, smilingly, with needle
suspended, to hear the mad, merry
waltz that tinkled out from the little
bronze cupids.
Her task finished, she turned the coat
over to seek it needed other repairs,
and as she did so a small square sheet
of paper fluttered from an inside pocket
and fell upon the crimson carpet.
She bent forward and picked it up
with a low laugh.

"Which of Dick's friends is suffi-
ciently foolish to perfume his letters, I
wonder?"

Then she turned it right side up and
looked at it. And then she saw—what?
Nothing very terrifying, certainly.
Only a thick sheet of embossed paper,
stamped with a monogram, in azure and
gold, incomprehensible as monograms
usually are.

A woman's letter, decidedly—written
in a pretty, scrawling, irregular hand,
unmistakably a woman's.

The bird-like song died on Dolly Ev-
erett's lips; the soft, bright color faded
slowly out of her face; the blue eyes
grew wider and startled, as deliberately,
though almost involuntarily, she read
the few words on the page before her.
The note ran:
"Dick Darling—I have missed you dread-
fully of late—Comet—Exercise diplomacy
to-night and slip away. I hate her for keep-
ing you from me. Beside, Gerster is in
town. Is the hint too broad? In spite of
all, Dick, ever your
Enraptured."

Who was the woman dared write so
to Dick—her Dick? Yes, she told her-
self with an air of defiant proprietor-
ship, hers only.

She crushed her hand tightly together
till the diamond next the plain gold
circuit on the white flesh crined.

Then, as a horrible suspicion leaped
to life in her brain, with a low moan
she slipped from her chair and crouched
shivering against the great shaggy
overcoat.

Her fears took tangible shape. What
if he had gone to meet this woman. For
the first time he had evaded answering
her questions.

And how gaily and hurried he had
seemed—so horribly happy and light-
hearted, too! A thousand words and
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It was dated the evening of that day.
"Oh, Dick! Dick!" she cried wild-
ly, "how could you? And—I loved
you so!"
Then, with a sudden storm of sobs,
she broke down altogether, and, burying
her face in the crumpled overcoat, wept
as if her very heart was breaking, the
graceful little figure shaken and con-
vulsed.

The fire burned low in the grate un-
der a coating of gray ashes.
Eleven! Now she did not pause to
listen to the silver music.

Footsteps came along the sidewalk, up
the steps; a latch-key turned cautiously
in the door. She neither heard nor
stirred. In the hall Dick paused, a
curious smile on his lips.

"Dolly asleep, as sure as fate!"
He divested himself of hat and over-
coat, and, humming a popular air,
turned the handle of the parlor.

"And listen while I tell you of the
"Goodness! Dolly, what's the mat-
ter?"

His song came to an untimely end as
he caught sight of the sobbing, shaking
little figure on the hearthrug.

He took one stride toward her, but at
the sound of his voice she had sprung
to her feet with crimson cheeks and
dangerously sparkling eyes.

"Stand off, sir! Don't dare to touch
me!"
"Great heaven! Dolly—in direct
bewilderment."

"Don't Dolly me!" facing him like a
determined tigress—"Don't dare to!"
"Dolly!"

"Don't mention my name so soon
after hers—this 'Edith' to whom you
are 'Dick darling'!"

"Can you find no other word with
which to defend or vindicate yourself
except the repetition of my name?"
"Dolly!"

"The temperature isn't varied around
from the torrid to the frigid zone."

"Have you gone mad?" slowly.
"If I have, find the cause—there!"
Scornfully she flung him the crumpled
sheet.

He snatched it eagerly and read ev-
ery word.

"Where did you get this, Dolly?"
"There!"

"There!" in blank astonishment.

She pointed dramatically at the tum-
bled overcoat.

He glanced from the note to the coat,
from the coat to the note, and back
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"She was longing desperately to steady
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THE APPROPRIATIONS.

A Comparison Between Demo- cratic and Republican Expenses.

The Charge of Republican Extrava- gance Refuted.

(From the Detroit Post and Tribune.)

This party of Southern frauds and
the "Chinese letter forgery" open the
campaign of this year in their usual
way. This time they have selected the
appropriations made by Congress for the
expenses of the Government, and by
a process of deceptive and very
thinly-disguised figuring they attempt
to prove that the Republican Congress
of the present year has been wasteful
and extravagant of the public moneys
as compared with the Democratic Con-
gress of last year. That this statement
has no foundation in fact, they know.
And we here give the figures to prove
that the charge is conceived in the
same falseness and wickedness which
conceived the Mowry letter, and contin-
ued to publish it to injure the late
Garfield, after its fraudulent character
was fully established.

The following table gives the appropria-
tions of the Democratic Congress
of 1881, made to cover the expenses of
the fiscal year ending June 30, 1882,
and also the appropriations of the Re-
publican Congress made to cover the
expenses of the fiscal year ending June
30, 1883.

The figures are those given by Mr.
John D. C. Atkins, a Democratic Con-
gressman from Tennessee, and Chair-
man of the Committee on Appropriations
of the last Democratic House, and we
print them as he gives them, except as
to one item, "Miscellaneous accounts,"
for 1883, which he places at \$5,207,
385, but which other and better au-
thority places at \$5,342,700, a difference
of about \$135,315. As to the other items
all authorities, Republican and Demo-
cratic, agree.

It will be seen from the foregoing
that the appropriations for pensions
and deficiencies are excluded from both
years. And, exclusive of these, the ap-
propriations stand:

| OBJECTS OF APPROPRIATION. | DEMOCRATIC YEAR 1881. | REPUBLICAN YEAR 1882. |
|----------------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|
| Legislative. | \$1,257,165.38 | \$1,257,165.38 |
| Military. | 2,687,890.97 | 2,687,890.97 |
| Navy. | 14,667,871.43 | 14,667,871.43 |
| Postoffice and post roads. | 40,935,432.44 | 40,935,432.44 |
| Public buildings. | 2,235,191.91 | 2,235,191.91 |
| Fortifications. | 2,755,000.00 | 2,755,000.00 |
| Miscellaneous. | 1,347,800.00 | 15,746,573.75 |
| Total. | \$1,128,000.00 | \$2,342,700.00 |

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that the appropriations for pensions
and deficiencies are excluded from both
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propriations stand:

| Excess of Republican appropria- tions over Democratic. | Excess of Democratic appropria- tions over Republican. |
|---|---|
| \$1,214,700.00 | \$2,342,700.00 |

In 1881 the Democratic Congress ap-
propriated \$5,124,046 for deficiencies of
the preceding year, and we have not
charged it to that Congress, because it
belonged to the previous Congress. In
the like manner the late Republican
Congress appropriated \$13,248,133 for
other than pension deficiencies in the
appropriations made by the last Demo-
cratic Congress, and we have not
charged it to the Republican Congress.

All that deficiency was for work, ser-
vices or material of some character fur-
nished under existing laws for which
the Democratic Congress of 1881
ought to have made appropriations. It
was rendered necessary by the insuffi-
cient appropriations which the Demo-
crats made for last year's public service.

The United States courts cost \$253,
056 for witness fees and mileage, Mar-
shall's fees and the like; more than was
appropriated for them, a sum over
which Congress has no discretion or
control whatever. And the Republican
Congress was bound to pay the bill be-
cause the Democratic Congress failed
to provide for it. There was another
deficiency of \$405,000 in Government
printing. The last Congress only ap-
propriated \$1,700,000 for this purpose,
though the previous Congress had ap-
propriated \$2,100,000. And all the
work done through which the deficiency
was created was by direction of the last
Congress.

Public buildings. \$2,235,191.91
Public lands service. 26,191.91
Interior department. 2,235,191.91
Expenses (ten years). 629,000.00
Departments of Postoffice, Agriculture
and Commerce. 2,235,191.91
Compensation of Postmasters. 1,192,200.00
Transportation of postal matter. 1,192,200.00
Military establishment. 2,687,890.97
Navy. 14,667,871.43
Total. \$1,128,000.00

Another deficiency of \$80,000 was
caused by the failure of the Democratic
Congress to carry out treaty stipula-
tions with the Cheyenne, Arapahoe and
other Indians. The total of these defi-
ciencies, as already stated, exclusive of
pensions amounted to \$13,248,133, and
they were all equally binding on the
Government, and equally necessary with
these items mentioned.

The following are the principal defi-
ciencies which the Democratic Con-
gress were bound to provide for, but
which they left to be paid by their
Republican successors. Evidently they
hoped by this action to secure a cheap
reputation and unmerited for economy:

| DEMOCRATIC DEFICIENCIES. | REPUBLICAN DEFICIENCIES. |
|---------------------------------------|--------------------------|
| Post and office of Congress. | \$1,257,165.38 |
| Internal revenue, including salaries. | \$1,257,165.38 |
| Mints and assay offices. | \$1,257,165.38 |
| Postoffice and post roads. | \$1,257,165.38 |
| Public buildings. | \$1,257,165.38 |
| Fortifications. | \$1,257,165.38 |
| Miscellaneous. | \$1,257,165.38 |
| Total. | \$1,257,165.38 |

| | |
|----------------------------|------------------|
| Total Republican Congress. | \$105,923,636.00 |
| Total Democratic Congress. | \$105,923,636.00 |
| Difference. | \$105,923,636.00 |

By comparing the expenditures of the two
years it can be seen that the Re-
publican Congress for 1881 expended the
Democratic expenses for 1882 in the
following items and amounts:

| Legislative, executive and judicial. | Amount. |
|--------------------------------------|-----------------|
| By Congress. | \$12,530,000.00 |
| Executive. | \$12,530,000.00 |
| Judicial. | \$12,530,000.00 |
| Total. | \$12,530,000.00 |

The River and Harbor bill was in no
sense a party measure. We have al-
ready explained that it was voted by a
Republican President and was after
ward passed by Democratic votes. And
whether people agree that it was all
entirely wise or not the Republicans
are no more responsible for it than
Democrats are. The appropriation
should therefore be deducted from the
general excess. Deducting this the ac-
tual Republican excess is:

| Actual. | Amount. |
|---------------------------|--------------|
| Naval service. | \$175,539.00 |
| Indian service. | \$99,274.00 |
| District of Columbia. | \$2,000.00 |
| Foris and fortifications. | \$200,000.00 |
| Republican excess. | \$883,307.00 |

The items for which the Republican
appropriations for 1883 are in excess of
the Democratic expenses for 1882 are
every one of them made necessary by
the growth and development of the
country or to carry out the laws now in
force.

Of the \$1,044,530 excess for legisla-
tive, executive and judicial expenses,
\$1,241,820 goes to pay the extra force
of clerks which are necessary to clear
up the applications for pensions in the
pension office.

Another item is \$34,000 added to the
patent office. This was necessary to
carry out the laws for additional clerks in
the office required by press of business.
But this addition of help benefits the
treasury, because the Patent Office is
self-sustaining, and the more work it
does the more money the Government
receives from it. This addition is
therefore a gain to the treasury instead
of a loss.

The Department of Justice takes about
\$330,000 of this excess; and the Treas-
ury Department \$168,000. Both of
these items are made necessary by the
increased business of the Government.
The Adjutant General's office receives
\$140,000 of this excess to employ addi-
tional clerks to hunt up the records of
pensioners and expedite pension busi-
ness through that office. The Surgeon
General's office receives \$253,000 for the
same purpose. These are necessary to
carry out the laws for additional clerks in
the office required by press of business.

Thus it is seen that a very large por-
tion of the excess found in this appropria-
tion goes to pay the clerical force neces-
sary to clear up the immense number
of pension applications, and so remove
the complaints of delay that many who
are entitled under previous legislation
to pensions or pensions arrears have
justly made.

In the sundry civil list the Republi-
can Congress made great savings over
the Democratic Congress in many
items.

Republican economy in Sundry Civil
list.

| Subject of Ap- propriation. | Democratic Expenditure, 1881. | Republican Expenditure, 1882. |
|--|----------------------------------|----------------------------------|
| Internal revenue. | \$1,257,165.38 | \$1,257,165.38 |
| Public printing and bind- ing. | 2,235,191.91 | 2,235,191.91 |
| Signal service. | 2,235,191.91 | 2,235,191.91 |
| Revenue cutters service. | 2,235,191.91 | 2,235,191.91 |
| Fish and fisheries. | 2,235,191.91 | 2,235,191.91 |
| Public lands buildings and grounds. | 2,235,191.91 | 2,235,191.91 |
| Signal service. | 2,235,191.91 | 2,235,191.91 |
| Naval service. | 2,235,191.91 | 2,235,191.91 |
| Public land service. | 2,235,191.91 | 2,235,191.91 |

There was also a Republican addition
of \$1,433,311 made to erect public
buildings in Detroit and other places in
the country. The Republicans made
another increase of \$76,000 to build new
lighthouses and repair old ones, and
another increase of \$35,000 to keep up
lighthouses and provide them with im-
proved lighting apparatus, and there
was another increase of \$17,000 for
coast surveying, every dollar of which
helps to shorten transportation of West-
ern products to the markets of the
world and so directly benefits every far-
mer in Michigan.

An examination of these items shows
that the Republicans saved where it was
possible to save, and only extended ap-
propriations where patriotism, humani-
ty and public interest required it.

The postal service excess of \$1,229,
347 is really a measure of economy, as
well as being necessary to meet the
growing wants of the country. (Growth
of cities and towns and new villages
arising all over the land require ex-
tension of the postal service. This ap-
propriation meets. Last year the post-
al department came within a little over
\$2,000,000 of paying expenses. And,
though \$4,000,000 is appropriated for
the present year, the service will turn
that much money into the treasury, at
least such is the present estimate, and
that service will cost the Government
nothing.

In each of the last three years of
Democratic administration the expenses
of the Postoffice Department exceeded
the revenue as follows:

| In the excess of expenditures over receipts. | Amount. |
|--|----------------|
| In 1880 the excess of expenditures over receipts was. | \$1,253,678.00 |
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During the last year of administration
the Democrats ran the department \$10,
000,000 in debt.

During the present year, under Re-
publican administration the receipts
will equal expenditures. There is where
the economy of wise expenditure un-
der Republican administration comes in.

Among the appropriations of the pres-
ent year is one of \$1,485,279 to the Dis-
trict of Columbia. One-half of this is
loan to the District at 2 per cent, and is
for the purpose of enlarging the water
works of the city, which is absolutely
necessary both for the protection of the
property of the United States and for
the preservation of its inhabitants.

Of the excess in the River and Harbor
bill over \$8,000,000 goes to the Missis-
sippi river and its tributaries. This the
President recommended. And more
Democrats than Republicans voted for it.

The increase of expenses in the in-
fallible and reliable includes the fol-
lowing items:

The public buildings in Detroit and
other places in the country.

elsewhere for which new appropriations
were made.

The expenses of President Garfield's
sickness and funeral.

Relief to President Garfield's widow.
Relief to the widow of Abraham Lin-
coln.

Compensation to soldiers for private
property destroyed by fire.

One year's salary to widow of Gen.
Kilpatrick.

A large number of drawbacks to im-
porters who were compelled to pay duty
which the courts afterward held
they were not bound to pay.

Refunding internal revenue taxes il-
legally collected from Detroit in case of
Correction.

Another item is for the relief of the
Mississippi flood sufferers, amounting
to \$400,000.

Printing report of the Commissioner of
Agriculture for the benefit of Farmers.

The bill includes all the private claims
and relief bills passed by Congress.

A dispatch from Mount Vernon says that
David Murphy, one of the mob who was
killed in Evansville, was buried at that city.
The funeral was attended by his funeral.
At the time a sum of \$100 was raised
for a monument. A large sum was also
collected for the benefit of his three orphan
children. A week's subscription was ex-
pressed by Posey county people on account of his
death.

COMETS.

Some of the most recent comets which
have appeared in the sky since the
"Great Comet of 1811" are the following:
Prof. C. P. Jacobus, of the Home Observa-
tory, Indianapolis, contributes the follow-
ing to the Journal of that city: Comets
are a part of our planetary system, and
Arago estimated the number of comets
that traverse the solar system, within the
orbit of Neptune, at 17,500,000. Indeed,
much higher estimates have been made.
Of this vast number, but very few
travel in orbits which return upon them-
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LOCAL ITEMS.

Register! REGISTER! REGISTER!

School books at the P. O.

Sweet potatoes at J. C. Silsbee's.

Don't forget the political meeting to-morrow evening.

Mr. J. R. Tarbell killed two deer at a single shot one day last week.

Headquarters for school books and stationery at the P. O.

Mr. N. H. Evans, Republican nominee for sheriff, was in the city Monday.

Dr. O. Palmer made a business trip to Bay City Monday night. He returned to-day.

Remember Hon. H. H. Hatch and David Carey at the opera house to-morrow night.

No matter if you have been registered for past elections, you must register this year if you want to vote.

Sewing machine needles and attachments at the P. O.

Board of Supervisors still in session. Look out for a "continued story" in our columns before many more issues.

The total property of Otsego county, as shown by the equalized assessment of the board of supervisors, is \$1,694,716.

Stores, mills, hotels, dwellings, barns and all kinds of buildings, insured in solid companies by M. J. Connine.

The Northern Mill reaches us this week, the first number of the second volume, double its former size. We are greatly pleased with this evidence of the success of our neighbor, and hope for its continuance.

Fine note paper only 10c. per quire at the P. O.

Mrs. J. C. Evans, of Pennsylvania, daughter of A. J. Rose, arrived in our city last week and will make this a permanent home. Her husband will arrive as soon as he can close up his business in that State.

The campaign in this county was opened at the "Head school house" in South Branch township last Thursday by A. H. Swarthout, Esq., candidate for prosecuting attorney. A good crowd, a good speech, and a good time is reported.

Mrs. Rattray, of the Eating House, wishes three or four pupils in music. Terms, \$10 per quarter.

On arrival of the trains each day additional men with guns and hounds may be seen alighting and wending their way toward the woods. It would seem as though the deer in this vicinity stand rather a poor show for a much longer existence. As we belong to the "deer" race we would modestly advise said deer to have their lives insured for our benefit.

The AVALANCHE office has received a fine lot of new job type, and is now prepared to compete with any office in the State for letter heads, bill heads, note heads, envelopes, cards, etc., etc. Call and see us before ordering elsewhere.

It is reported that a young man who fires on a locomotive on this division of the M. C. R. R. had the misfortune of having his face severely lacerated last Sunday by the lady who was in waiting at the table at which he was eating. Any man who does not know manners enough to keep a civil tongue in his head, especially while in a public place, ought not only to receive a severe flogging but should have been "fired" out.

The 4th of November is the day for general registration, and on or before that time every man who expects to vote must personally see his township clerk and have his name registered.

A business trip last week took us into Oscoda county, and at noon we found ourselves at the hospitable home of Thos. Deyarmond, on sec. 7, 26, 2, e, where we would be pleased to take every man who denounces the fertility of the plains country. His barn, which is a large one, is well filled with clover and timothy and millet which grew luxuriously, his oats are not yet threshed but will give him a large yield. He has in ten acres of winter wheat that is looking finely, and his this year's clover is as good as one can wish, while his vegetables cannot be excelled. He has a fine house and pleasant home with a darling little girl baby to crown all. We shall avail ourselves of his kind invitation to call again.

Instead of waiting until the Board of Registration meets you may call in person upon your township clerk and leave your name with him, and thus secure your registration.

Before another issue of the AVALANCHE the new building being erected by Mr. Mead, just north of Mr. Hartwick's new hotel, will have been filled and opened to the public with an extensive and varied stock of dry goods, fancy goods, gent's and boys' ready-made clothing, hats and caps, etc., etc., by Mr. H. L. Greenthal, of Cheboygan. We bespeak for him a liberal share of patronage.

Nice ripe tomatoes at J. C. Silsbee's.

A full line of stoves at Salling, Hanson & Co.

"Frozen water" Wednesday morning one-fourth of an inch in thickness. Services in the school house Sabbath morning at half-past ten. School at noon. All kindly invited to attend.

Good sweet butter at J. C. Silsbee's. Wooden goods till you can't rest at Salling, Hanson & Co.'s.

Mr. G. H. Thayer, who with his family have been living at the residence of Dr. Davis for some time past, has moved into his new residence.

Supervisor Batterson had the good luck of picking up a "stray" \$10 bill one day last week; he also had the good luck of finding its owner, who presented Mr. B. \$2 for his honesty.

Don't forget to bring your paper tags to J. C. Silsbee's.

A choice stock of boots and shoes at Salling, Hanson & Co.'s.

The comet, on clear mornings, is plainly discernible to the naked eye at from 4 to 5 o'clock. It has a very long tail, in fact the longest we ever saw on a comet.

Mr. Newton, one day last week, picked up a pocket-book containing a small amount of money which was not his own. His motto is and always has been "honesty is the best policy" and he has therefore been diligently searching for its rightful owner.

You will find some grapes for canning at J. C. Silsbee's.

Almost anything under the sun, and at prices that beat them all, at Salling, Hanson & Co.'s.

A large gang of workmen for the lumber woods arrived at this station Tuesday. Part of them were for McMullen's camp and the rest for Ward's.

Rev. S. Edgecombe goes to Lenawee county to-morrow. He will be absent about two weeks, and when he returns we prophesy that he will bring—"Nough said"—guess the rest.

A good 3-lb. bar of soap, with dish-cloth or towel, for 25 cents, at J. C. Silsbee's.

Mr. R. D. Connine, of Cadillac, brother to Main J. Connine, Esq., of this city, has purchased the house and lot formerly owned by H. Brown, and will, with his family, remove thereto in a short time.

A little son of freight-conductor Cutcheon had the misfortune of mangling some of his toes last Sunday. He was attempting to climb into an engine while under slow motion, and from some cause missed his footing, one of his feet striking under one of the wheels just far enough to clip the ends of his toes. The little fellow was cared for by Dr. Traver.

You can find a nice stock of ladies' cloaks and dolmans at Salling, Hanson & Co.'s, and as cheap as at any place.

The Rosecommon Flower gives a laudatory notice of Mr. Steckert democratic nominee for sheriff, in its last issue. So far as personal character and fitness are concerned we are happy to say Amen. Crawford county is filled with worthy gentlemen in both political parties, and Mr. Evans, the Republican nominee for sheriff, is the peer of any of them and will command the entire support of his party, thereby insuring his election beyond the shadow of a doubt.

Supervisor John Quigley, of Churchville, is about embarking in a new enterprise, from which he will undoubtedly reap a rich reward in a few years. We refer to his purchase of 200 black-walnut trees from L. L. Mills on Wednesday for the purpose of planting on his farm. It seems that Mr. Quigley has experimented in this respect, and finds that the above variety of trees grow rapidly and in a few years bear large trees. There may be a small income from the walnut trees would bear, but there can be no doubt as to the value of the timber. If this timber increases in value as it has in the past few years, Mr. Q.'s 200 walnut trees, with a growth of 20 years, would be worth \$25,000 or \$30,000.—Ogemaw Herald. The editor of the AVALANCHE has several hundred walnuts successfully growing on his farm in Grove, and Dr. W. H. Niles, in Oscoda county, has also a large number. There is no question as to their rapid and profitable growth in this section.

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Eight good milk cows. Also twelve shoats. For particulars, etc., call on Philip J. Mosher, Grayling, Mich.

TAKEN UP.

A pair of oxen, one red with brass knobs on horns, the other red spotted with brass knob on one horn. The owner is requested to come and pay charges and take the same away. F. M. SMITH, Township of Frederic.

STAYED OR STOLEN.

From my premises, on or about the 29th of August, a 2-year-old heifer, red color and of good size. To anyone who gives information of the above described heifer will be paid liberally for the same.

JEREMIAH SHERMAN, Fredericville, Crawford Co., Mich.

THE COUNTY TICKET.

An extended review of the Republican county ticket is unnecessary at our hands as the candidates are thoroughly known, except by late arrivals in the county, who will naturally inquire of their neighbors concerning them.

Mr. N. H. Evans, candidate for sheriff, is a thorough and substantial farmer of South Branch township, having moved there about two years ago from Montcalm county, where he was honored by his fellow citizens, had held the office of supervisor for several terms and other positions of trust where he had proved himself honest, capable and prompt in all his business relations.

Lewis Jensen, for treasurer, is a young man, of eminent business qualifications, being chief accountant and manager of the extensive mercantile business of Salling, Hanson & Co., and is perhaps as well known throughout the entire county as any one of our citizens. With integrity unquestioned and capacity unexcelled we believe his election assured.

For county clerk, Orville J. Bell, of Grove, one of the pioneers of the county, a successful farmer, an honest, industrious, painstaking man. His ability and worthiness has been recognized by his fellow townsmen, he having been elected by almost their unanimous vote to the office of supervisor ever since the organization of the township, and for two years has been chairman of the board. In his hands the county business will be promptly and safely done.

The name of Wm. Putnam, of Frederic, for register of deeds, will be recognized as one eminently fitted for the place. A gentleman always and everywhere, thoroughly acquainted with real-estate transactions, the records will be neatly and correctly kept by him.

For prosecuting attorney, A. H. Swarthout, a man just entering the prime of life, a graduate of our noble State University, a close student, a ripe scholar, a good reasoner, and a successful attorney, possessing all the qualifications necessary for success in this office, he will receive the hearty support of our people.

Surveyor, N. E. Britt, the present incumbent, will receive the unanimous vote of the county, there being no opposition, he being acknowledged the peer of any man in his profession.

Main J. Connine, nominated for circuit court commissioner, has moved into our city, the past summer from Allegan, where, as a young man, he had already won an enviable position in his legal profession, and is of that class of gentlemen whom we are glad to welcome to citizenship. This office has not before been filled here, and Mr. Connine will have the honor of being the first circuit court commissioner of Crawford county.

For coroners, Wilson Haynes, of Beaver Creek, a one-armed soldier, and Wm. H. Sherman, of Maple Forest, both reliable farmers and well educated men, complete the ticket, which, individually and collectively, is a good one and strong, and will be entirely elected Nov. 7th.

REPRESENTATIVE CONVENTION.

The Republican Representative convention for the district composed of Isosco, Alcona, Oscoda, Otsego, Crawford and Ogemaw counties, met at West Branch, Friday, Oct. 13, at 2:30 p. m., pursuant to call published by Geo. Horton, chairman of district committee.

The board of supervisors of Ogemaw county adjourned their session to grant the use of the court room to the convention, which was called to order by Mr. Horton, and after reading the call the following permanent officers were elected:

Dr. Frazier, of Ogemaw, chairman; H. O. Morrison, of Oscoda, secretary. M. J. Connine and W. A. Masters, of Crawford, and A. Wright, of Ogemaw, were appointed committee on credentials, who reported the counties of Crawford, Ogemaw and Oscoda fully represented.

The report was adopted. Messrs. Masters and Wright were appointed tellers, and on motion, the convention proceeded to an informal ballot.

The name of Dr. O. Palmer, of Crawford, was presented by M. J. Connine, and the ballot taken, resulting in five ballots being given for O. Palmer, with no opposition. "A formal ballot was ordered with the same result, and Mr. Palmer declared the unanimous nominee of the convention. The following district committee was elected for the ensuing two years: Geo. H. Smith, Otsego. S. G. Taylor, Isosco. J. K. Fairchild, Alcona. T. V. Deyarmond, Oscoda. O. F. Hunneywell, Ogemaw. W. A. Masters, Crawford.

The nominee was called for and in a brief speech thanked the convention for the honor, and they adjourned sine die.

NOTICE TO TEACHERS.

Notice is hereby given, that the Board of School Examiners for the county of Crawford, will meet at the court house in Grayling, in said county, on the last Friday in October, A. D. 1882, for the purpose of examining all persons who may offer themselves as teachers for the public schools.

GRAYLING, Sept. 21, 1882. WM. A. MASTERS, Secretary of Board.

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The opening of the campaign in this city last Friday evening by J. H. Palmer, of Lapeer, was one of the best that could possibly be delivered. There was no "buncombe," no abuse, but a plain statement of facts that can not be successfully contradicted, and was listened to with marked attention. We have heard nothing but commendation of the speech, even by political opponents. The terrible rain of the evening prevented the attendance of ladies, which we hope may not occur in our future meetings.

MARRIED.

At Otsego Lake, on Monday, Oct. 16, 1882, by Rev. Wm. Putnam, Mr. Wm. R. Steckert and Miss Mary Hooker.

REGISTRATION NOTICE.

To the Electors of the Township of Grayling: Notice is hereby given, that a meeting of the Board of Registration of the township of Grayling will be held at the office of the township clerk in the village of Grayling on the 4th day of November, 1882, for the purpose of registering the names of all such persons as shall be possessed of the necessary qualifications of electors in said township, and who may apply for that purpose, and that the said Board of Registration will be in session on the day and at the place aforesaid, from 9 o'clock in the forenoon until 1 o'clock in the afternoon; and from 3 o'clock in the afternoon until 5 o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose aforesaid.

R. S. BABBITT, L. JENSON, C. RANG, Inspectors of Election.

The electors are further notified that an entirely new registration is required at this election.

CHRISTIAN RANG, Township Clerk.

Republican Meeting.

To-morrow (Friday) evening.

Hon. H. H. Hatch,

Our next member of Congress, and

DAVID CAREY, ESQ.,

of Bay City, will address our citizens at the

OPERA HOUSE

on the political issues of the day. Let the hall be filled. A special invitation to the ladies to be present.

GRAYLING MARKETS.

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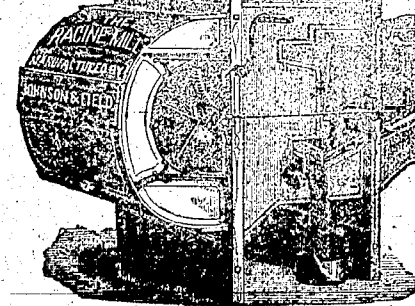
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